

Alpha Fraternity, of which Ed Pease and I are members. Ray Orians says "Ed Pease personifies leadership with integrity. Ed's favorite role in the fraternal world, despite his many achievements, was that of chapter advisor, for it was in that position where he could be a respected and influential teacher who is constantly rewarded by his students' accolades and responses well into life." Jon Williamson is the Executive Vice President of the North American Interfraternity Council and has worked closely with Ed Pease for several years. He describes Ed Pease as a dignified, articulate consensus builder who "sees his goal as a servant leader with the ultimate goal the greater good of the college student and he envisions the college fraternity as the vehicle to accomplish that."

Mr. Speaker, at the end of April, Mr. Jim Estes of Kappa Alpha Order will be sworn in as the new National President of the North American Interfraternity Conference. I welcome Mr. Estes and look forward to the opportunity to work with him to improve the fraternal experience for today's college students. But as I welcome Mr. Estes to his new position of responsibility, I ask this chamber to join me in recognizing our friend and former colleague Ed Pease for his outstanding decades of service to the college fraternity world. I know he will continue to be an active and visible part of the fraternity movement in the future, but now is the moment to thank Ed Pease for his dedication, his vision and his selflessness in leading the fraternal community to better days.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO JOHN ANDREWS

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to rise today to pay tribute to John Andrews and thank him for his leadership and contributions to Colorado as the President of the Colorado Senate. The level of energy and commitment that he has brought to the Colorado General Assembly throughout his years of public service is truly outstanding. As John celebrates his retirement, let it be known that the citizens of Colorado and I are eternally grateful for the guidance he has provided in making Colorado a leader of American democracy.

At the age of sixteen, John attended the 1960 Republican National Convention as a page, and from then on knew he was destined to a career in politics. A volunteer on numerous GOP conventions and a speechwriter for President Nixon, John was elected to the Colorado Senate in 1998 for District 27. Representing Arapahoe County, John has worked hard to improve education and transportation; strengthen judicial accountability; protect Colorado's water; minimize taxes and regulation; and foster economic growth. In 2002, John was elected president of the Senate, and serves as chairman for the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Council Committee; as well as serving on the Local Government Committee and State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute before this body of Congress and this Nation

to State Senator John Andrews for his selfless dedication to public service. It is clear that John has been an invaluable resource for the State of Colorado, and his efforts have helped ensure a promising future for our great country. I would like to extend my congratulations to John on his retirement and wish him and his wife Donna all the best in their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING BRIANA RUDY

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Briana Rudy for being honored by the Boyertown Area Times and the Boyertown Jaycees as the Boyertown Area High School Outstanding High School Senior.

Briana Rudy is an invaluable member of her school and her community. As a member of her senior class, Briana participates in many extracurricular activities. She is involved in fund-raising events to help disabled children, including those with cystic fibrosis, and she also serves as the treasurer of the school's Art Expo Committee that plans the school's annual art show. Briana writes for her school newspaper, *The Cub*, and is also a staff member of the school magazine, *The Accent*.

In addition to her extracurricular activities, Briana works two part-time jobs and participates in several service clubs. In her free time, Briana volunteers with children at the Boyertown Area YMCA. She has been a volunteer there since age 12 and, when she turned 16, she was hired to teach gymnastics, preschool dance, and youth sports. Over the summer, Briana also works as a YMCA camp counselor.

In the fall, Briana plans to attend West Chester University in Pennsylvania and major in social work where she will continue to work during the summers as a volunteer with children in the YMCA program.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in recognizing Briana Rudy for her years of exemplary service to her school and the Boyertown community and wish her well in her future at West Chester University and beyond.

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HON. ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR.

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate All Points Logistics, Incorporated for being named the Boeing Corporation's Small Disadvantaged Business Supplier of the Year and a Boeing Preferred Supplier Company. All Points Logistics, Inc. is a Native American and disabled veteran-owned small business that helps support the Boeing Corporation's Ground-based Midcourse Defense program.

Boeing and All Points Logistics have worked together since 2001. In December of 2003, All Points Logistics became the first company to

sign the Missile Defense Agency's Mentor-Protégé Agreement. Through this agreement, All Points Logistics was able to expand its services with Boeing and open a new office in Madison, Alabama—bringing an additional twelve jobs to our North Alabama community.

All Points Logistics is a valuable part of the Alabama Boeing team. Through timely service and high quality products, All Points Logistics has given Boeing the flexibility to meet the needs of its customers and provide for our nation's defense. For its reliability, Boeing recognized them as a preferred supplier.

Mr. Speaker, on April 9, Boeing and All Points Logistics Inc. held a ceremony recognizing the Supplier of the Year award. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the employees of All Points Logistics Incorporated on a job well done. I rise today to join in their celebration.

IN HONOR OF MR. GARY ENGBRETSON

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Gary Engbretson, as he retires from his position as president of the Contract Services Association of America (CSA)—a position he has held for 17 years.

Gary came to CSA in 1987, with a background in electrical engineering and a love of politics. While working as an electrical contractor, he became involved in Iowa's Republican Party, where he eventually became one of the state leaders. He moved on to the Veteran's Administration, getting his first real taste for public policy that would stick with him for the rest of his career. That was followed by a lengthy stint at the Republican National Committee, as Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant. Moving from there to a Texas-based oil company, Gary met a then unknown, budding Texas politician just beginning his foray into politics, that of George W. Bush. Like our president, Gary, too, had a run at political office. Luckily for CSA, he lost.

Under Gary's leadership, CSA has taken an active role in our legislative process, supporting the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act (which I sponsored), and, more recently, the Service Acquisition Reform Act (SARA) that became law last Fall. Gary also has given CSA a real presence in agency circles, too; for example, by signing partnering agreements with the Naval Facilities Command and the Army's Training and Doctrine and Forces commands, and developing a close relationship with the Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division and the agency Labor Advisors.

As the successes in D.C. grew, so did CSA's reputation within the industry. Under Gary's leadership, the size of the membership has grown, and CSA has become the "go-to" association for the Government services contracting industry. Whether Gary's longevity in Washington is ultimately due to his penchant to be a straight shooter or just that he's a nice guy, his golden reputation in D.C. has made CSA the strong presence that it now enjoys. I want to extend my best wishes to Gary and his wife Lára on their new phase of life.